

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

CHIRINO et al.,

Serial No.: 09/903,378

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For: *Protein Design Automation for
Designing Protein Libraries
with Altered Immunogenicity*

Art Unit. 1631

Examiner: Michael L. Borin

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the final Official Action mailed September 26, 2003. Applicant would like to call attention to the fact that, in a facsimile transmittal dated December 23, 2003, Applicant submitted authorization to charge \$55 for a one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$155 for the balance of the \$210 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

Although Applicant does not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees, including extension fees or other

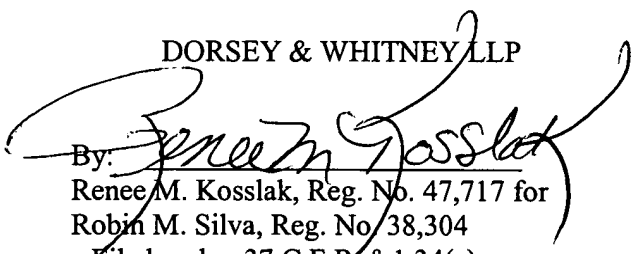
relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-2319
(Our Order No. A-69566-1(463077-105)/RMS/RMK).

Respectfully submitted,

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